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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/656,336
Confirmation Number	9220
Filing Date	September 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Toshiaki TSUDA
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Karabi GUHARAY
Matter Number	Q77365
Title	ARC TUBE FOR DISCHARGE BULB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on May 2, 2007
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and all required fees, except
for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said
Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature Andrew J. Taska Date May 31, 2007